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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Application No. : 09/619,220 Group Art Unit: 2632

Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner: T. Mullen

Title: APPLICATIONS FOR RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg.) and Amendment (5 pgs.)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.) w/PTO form 1449 (1 pg.) and 26 references.
- iv. ☒ Other As the Issue Fee is due December 14, 2001 we would appreciate a prompt response that the PTO has withdrawn the finality of the Notice of Allowance.

**2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.**

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. **A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Other See enclosed Amendment Transmittal Letter for additional claim fees related to the Amendment submitted herewith.

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